

# THE EARS OF THE GREATEST OF MURDERERS, THORN, DURRANT AND HOLMES, ALMOST EXACTLY ALIKE.



By Miss J. A. Fowler, Phrenologist.

THE ear is a wonderful interpreter of character, though its study has been much neglected by the majority of physiognomists; and this sketch of Thorn's ear, as given by the Journal's special artist, indicates no less than usual the characteristics of an unbalanced character. Degeneracy accompanies every outline that is here depicted.

When compared with a perfect ear, it will be seen how very far from the normal Thorn's ear really is.

The external ear is intended to facilitate the perception of sound, and in those persons whose mental life is complex and elevated the recognition of sound becomes a remarkably important factor. Strange as it may appear, we find that, in addition to those numerous sounds with which we are familiar in human speech, there are infinite tones in nature which convey to the receptive brain a wide world, and a great departure from the normal.

There is a wonderful analogy between an appreciation of sweet sounds and the development of certain faculties of the mind, such as spirituality and benevolence, time, weight, sublimity and the imagination; and Thorn's ear is greatly deficient in these organs. The abnormality in the configuration of his ear indicates some departure from the moral conduct of the individual's ancestors.

Thorn's ear is a mark of arrested moral development; a perverted and undeveloped mind, and a badge of inherited poverty of all moral instinct.

Animality without moral control is indicated by the sloping of the posterior part of the upper portion of the ear. There is no curve, rim or helix in that position; it simply shows a gross and personal impulse, with no manly self-respect, moral ambition or refined feelings.

In this type of ear we find the callous and hardened mind.

The faculties of benevolence or sympathy, conscientiousness or moral rectitude, veneration or respect, spirituality and hope are all deficient, and these faculties curve the ear, as will be seen in the perfect ear which accompanies these remarks.

The murderer's ear is thick, broad and wanting in refinement. It means business of a base and cruel order.

By Homer Davenport, Cartoonist.

I HAD spent three months at the Durrant trial, in San Francisco. A whole week of this I spent in making a study of Durrant's ears from rear and side views. The first detail, of much importance, I received after arriving in New York was an assignment to make sketches of Murderer Holmes, in Philadelphia.

Durrant's ears, as can be easily imagined, on account of the large number of drawings I made of them, were indelibly impressed upon my mental vision. I had no sooner laid eyes on Holmes when I was struck with the wonderful similarity of his ears to Durrant's. They were the same small, crumpled, projecting ears—a type identical with that of Durrant's.

Yesterday I went over to the Thorn trial. I did not go over particularly to get the ears of Thorn, but to make a sketch of him. I was astonished to find that their size and shape corresponded in a remarkable degree with the ears of Holmes and Durrant.

What the ears indicate as to a man's character I do not know, and I leave that for phrenologists and others who have made a study of feature indications to decide. But I do know that the ears of the three most celebrated criminals of the century bear the closest resemblance to one another. All of them have small, standing-out, crumpled-up ears, and if all of them had had the power to "swap" ears I do not believe any of them would have worn the other's ears with any degree of discomfort or sense of strangeness.

There is another striking similitude in the appearance of the three men. Each was fastidious in the arrangement of his hair. Thorn's hair could not have been smoother, sleeker or in more perfect order if it had been taken out of a plaster of paris mold.

When I was in Philadelphia I made a picture of Holmes for the purpose of pleasing him. I improved his features somewhat. I had noticed that Holmes always brushed his hair with the greatest care. It always shone with positive brilliancy. When I made the sketch I was careful with my pencil to make Holmes's hair shine like the sun, and I had it combed and brushed more skillfully even than Holmes had ever done it. I showed Holmes the picture and he wrote upon it:

"The best likeness of me ever drawn to date."

Both Thorn and Durrant had that cynical smirk and that lurking look of amusement in their faces. Their attitudes before the bar of justice were strikingly similar.

I have not given this matter sufficient attention to say whether I think the proposed scheme the most practical or not, but it will, without question, prove a serious affair.

## WURSTER IS IN FEAR.

Present Mayor of Brooklyn Thinks That the Plan Menaces Pedestrians.

"If Superintendent Martin proposes to let the people cross the trolley tracks at grade at the New York end to reach the promenade, I think it is a mistake. In my judgment not one car should move until all alterations are made to take care of the new conditions, and provided for the safety of the people. No one should be permitted to cross the trolley tracks except to board the cars."

"I have not been able to examine the new plans carefully, but I understand the first statement could be widened, and that all foot passengers would reach the promenade by way of the stairs. The surface entrance after being crossed by the loops, as I understand the plans, would be closed except to trolley car passengers. I cannot

approve of any plans that do not insure public safety."

## MAYOR STRONG'S IDEAS.

Doesn't Believe Anybody Will Be Killed, but If So, Trolley Companies Must Pay for It.

"I don't know anything about it," said Mayor Strong, who is ex-officio member of the Board of Bridge Trustees. "I have left the bridge plans to the judgment of President Berri, of the Board of Trustees."

"Do you think it is safe to turn loose

# BROOKLYN BRIDGE TRUSTEES WHO HAVE NOT OPPOSED THE DANGER CURVE.



## THE BROOKLYN TROLLEY CARS AID THE THROUGHS

passing upon the bridge. "Well, if anybody is killed the trolley companies will have to pay for it, and I think they will look out that no one is hurt. They are the ones most concerned."

Mayor Strong did not seem to think he ought to interfere.

## BERRI SAYS FREE RIDES.

President of the Bridge Puts Emphasis Upon the Fact That a Single Fare Is Charged.

"When the cars begin running no one will walk across the bridge, and there will be no danger in crossing the trolley tracks, because everybody will get on the cars and ride free. The idea is to make the bridge a free bridge, just like any street. Instead of walking across, or paying 25 cents to ride across on the bridge cars, the passengers will get on the Brooklyn car, taking it to his door, right at the New York end, and thereby ride free across the bridge. Certainly nobody will walk when there is a free ride. Besides, the big rush of travel enters the bridge mainly by the stairs at the Court of Records building. When the trolley cars begin to run the conditions will be entirely changed."

## The Latest Song.

"I Don't Know How to Tell You How I Love You," as sung by Marie Lloyd, in Koster & Bial's, is published in the Sunday Journal as a supplement, and printed in four colors, full music folio size. As a song it is the hit of the week, and you can get it, with sixty pages of the best reading matter that ever appeared in an American paper for five cents.

## YACHT SMUGGLERS SAFE.

The Phenacaine Case Against the Men on the Tomahawk Has Been Settled by Confiscation and Fine.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 11.—The yacht Tomahawk smuggling case will be compromised. This statement was made today by Inspector Hentz, who seized \$4,500 worth of phenacaine, sulphonal and quinine which will be confiscated in the United States Court November 27. The members of the Tomahawk's crew, except Captain Albert P. Newell, are out of the country. This is the first public statement Inspector Hentz has made.

"In my opinion the Government will accept an offer of compromise. The fines will amount to quite a large sum, but I have assurances they will be paid. Mr. King has made a clean breast of the whole affair all the way through—a very clean and thorough confession of the part he played in the case, and I think nothing was held back. Captain Newell also has made a statement, and this, too, has been verified. There were 5,000 ounces of these drugs seized and they are worth \$4,500. We shall keep a strict watch in future. This is the first seizure we have made from a pleasure yacht on the New England coast."

The official reports were sent to Washington October 20, and a decision will be sent to Collector O'Reilly soon. Mr. King is content and serene. Captain Newell says the case has been settled and the sum paid was over \$6,000. The members of the Tomahawk's crew could not have paid such a fine. Mr. King has an income of \$3,000 a year from the estate of his grandfather, Deacon King, the millionaire cotton broker, and he has many wealthy friends.

## SHE MARRIED THEN DIED.

Miss Larabee Wedded Her Sweetheart, Underwent a Surgical Operation and Expired in Two Hours.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Miss Lizzie Ann Larabee, of Wilmington, was married on Tuesday to Charles E. Clarke, a Harvard law school student, to whom for some time she had been engaged. She died two hours later. The young lady was taken ill on Thursday last and a consultation of physicians revealed the fact that she must submit to a surgical operation or die from appendicitis. She consented to give herself into the hands of the surgeons, but asked she might be united to the man of her choice before the terrible ordeal was commenced. The wedding ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Elijah Harnum, of the Congregational Church, and while the clergyman was engaged in his sacred task the surgeons were in another room. When the final words of the minister had been spoken at the bedside the young woman was ready. Bravely and unflinchingly she bade the doctors set about the operation. She realized that her life hung as by a thread. The operation had been performed at 8:30. Two hours later Mrs. Clarke was dead.

## WOMEN'S CLUB POLITICS.

Three Candidates for the Presidency of the State Federation Before the Syracuse Convention.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and Societies opened with a large attendance this morning. The routine business of the convention was lost sight of to a considerable degree in the hot whirl of politics which is taking hold of the delegates.

The contest for the office of president of the association is thought to lie between Mrs. William T. Helmholtz, of Sonos, New York, and Mrs. Le V. Lynch, of this city. Mrs. Helmholtz comes to the convention with the backing of the great body of New York City delegates, most of whom are members of Sonos. Mrs. Lynch relies on the backing of the up-State delegates in her canvass for the office. Mrs. Chas. W. Watworth, of Saratoga, is also a candidate. Syracuse has a candidate for treasurer in the person of Mrs. Milton H. Northrup, but it is expected that she will withdraw in the event of Mrs. Lynch's nomination.

This morning's session opened with the report of the Committee on Education, presented by Mrs. Trant. The committee advises that a committee of eleven, ten of whom shall correspond with one-fourth of the federated clubs, through education secretaries, be appointed to take up and push the work of educational instruction by the clubs. At this afternoon's session of the convention the amendments to the constitution and by-laws were considered. Among the changes to be made was that of the name of the organization. The words "and societies" were omitted, making the name read, "The Federation of Women's Clubs."

Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell spoke on "The Social Philosophy of the Federation." A telegram of greeting from the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs was received and a response sent.

## MORRISON TO RETIRE.

Watson or Aldrich Will Probably Succeed Him Upon the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The 1st of January Colonel William R. Morrison, the senior member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will retire from office by the expiration of his term. President McKinley will reorganize the commission by appointing a Republican successor. It is not known whether Morrison's intention, however, is to go into private life or to prepare to run next fall for his old seat in Congress. He has recommended the appointment of ex-Representative Stewart, a Democrat of Illinois, to succeed him.

President McKinley has two names under consideration for the vacancy on the commission. One is that of ex-Representative D. K. Watson, Columbus, Ohio, who was Attorney-General of the State during McKinley's first term as Governor. He has promised Watson an office, but the latter has been very slow in saying what he would do.

The other name is that of ex-Representative J. Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, the mathematician of the ill-fated boom, who was at one time president of the office of Consul General to Cuba. He would have been appointed when General Woodford's name was suggested to the Senate for Minister to Spain, but after deliberation the President concluded that if Lee was removed the Spaniards in Cuba would conclude that the Administration did not approve of course he had taken during the insurrection.

## BUTTERWORTH TO RESIGN.

Commissioner of Patents Does Not Like His Position—Doollittle After the Job.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, who has been critically ill in Cleveland, though now on the road to recovery, probably will not resume his duties at the Patent Office. Prior to his departure from Washington, to take part in the Ohio campaign, it was rumored that a change was contemplated in the Patent Office, as the present Commissioner expressed dissatisfaction with his work.

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faction with his work. Now, it is announced that he will quit the Government service, and devote himself to the practice of law as soon as his health will permit. Major Butterworth was not an active candidate for the office of Commissioner of Patents, though he wanted something from the Administration, but because he had filled this place before, President McKinley asked him to accept the appointment. Ex-Representative Doollittle, of Washington, will be a candidate to succeed Major Butterworth when there is a vacancy in the office.



Vanity in women is forgivable. It was Nature's intention that woman should be vain of her personal appearance, and the woman who fails of this fails of her full womanhood. No woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complexion made hideous by unsightly blotches, pimples and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to have a hollow, sickly complexion. The remedy for these conditions does not lie in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It not only drives all impurities from the life-stream, but fills it with the rich, life-giving elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It makes them pure, strong, well and vigorous. A course of these two great medicines will transform a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers from unsightly eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They simply assist the natural processes of assimilation, secretion and excretion. Medicine dealers sell them. It is a druggist's business to give you, not to tell you, what you want.

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proles and the Bridge trustees have a life of ten years, unless the public interest should make it necessary to bring the contract to a period before that time.

The toll to be charged the railroad companies is 5 cents for every round trip of a trolley car, and 12 1/2 cents for every trip of a car of the elevated road. The Bridge corporation—that is to say, the city—provides the power for moving the cars across the elevated roads across the bridge.

A diligent inquiry to learn if these tolls are not far higher than they should be, is likely to be made. All the matters relating to the use of the Bridge by the railroad companies are under surveillance, and even under question, since the facts about the location of the horns of the trolley cars were made evident by the beginning of work.

The new charter, under Title 9, provides definitely for the control of the Bridge. It declares that the head of the Department of Bridges shall be called the Commissioner of Bridges. He shall be appointed by the Mayor, to receive a salary of \$7,500 per year.

The appointment of this Commissioner of Bridges by the Mayor of the City of New York and Brooklyn is a matter of great importance, and all the power and duties of these trustees devolve upon the Commissioner of Bridges. He is to have the right to make any and all regulations, and to make any and all contracts, and to make any and all arrangements, and to make any and all decisions, and to make any and all appointments, and to make any and all dismissals, and to make any and all changes, and to make any and all alterations, and to make any and all improvements, and to make any and all repairs, and to make any and all additions, and to make any and all deletions, and to make any and all modifications, and to make any and all amendments, and to make any and all supplements, and to make any and all omissions, and to make any and all exceptions, and to make any and all reservations, and to make any and all conditions, and to make any and all limitations, and to make any and all restrictions, and to make any and all prohibitions, and to make any and all allowances, and to make any and all concessions, and to make any and all grants, and to make any and all transfers, and to make any and all assignments, and 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